

PATENT

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 - EXPEDITED
PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 3724**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants: Hollandsworth *et al.*
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 10, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 8 of this paper.